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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE  
MINTER CREEK STREAM BANK AND BARRIER DAM REPAIRS  
DATED: April 9, 2002**

**Name of DNS: MINTER CREEK STREAM BANK AND BARRIER DAM REPAIRS**

**Description of DNS:** (1) Repair the stream bank along the access road to the Minter Creek Hatchery intake, (2) Repair the stream bank downstream from the fish ladder, and (3) reinforce the barrier dam.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Hatcheries Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Stan Hammer

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Parcel #'s 0122291007, and #012229103, Minter Creek Hatchery, 12710 124<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court K.P.N., Gig Harbor, Washington, Pierce County; Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 01 East WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

**WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.**

The original environmental checklist dated April 9, 2002, should be modified to reflect the following changes:

**Project Description:**

The new proposed project is an additional site at the Minter Creek Hatchery and will repair a denil fish ladder barrier dam structure. The structure has some wood boards that are eroding. The damaged boards underneath the structure will be removed and replaced with a steel plate. The water will be reduced where it enters the structure by removing adjacent boards at the top of the existing adjoining structures to allow water to go around the area. Water will not be diverted into the surrounding grounds above OHW while the repairs are conducted. Best Management Practices will be used to avoid excessive sedimentation from entering the water including sediment curtains and (possibly) hay bales. The existing hatchery denil structure will be removed with a boom truck, the steel plate will be attached and the original denil structure will be lowered to its original location and secured. No new fill materials will be used. Materials at the site will be used to reinforce the repair, if needed. See site drawings.

Question 6. Time requested June – October, 2011

**Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

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